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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: James B. Hunt

Appln. No.: 10/815,105

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: STENT-GRAFT WITH GRAFT TO GRAFT
ATTACHMENT

Attorney Docket No: 8627-431 (PA-5498-RFB)

Examiner: Natalie R. Pous

Art Unit: 3731

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply (17p); Check \$500 for Extra Claims; Petition for Extension of Time 1-Month (2p) in dupl.; Check \$120;
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | 36 | Minus | 34 | 2 | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | \$100 |
| Indep. | 4 | Minus | 2 | 2 | x 100= | | | x \$200= | \$400 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | + \$360= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$500 |

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120 and \$500 is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb 23, 2007
Date

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